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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 7, 2005, entry and  
consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for  
response having been extended up to and including Monday, May 8, 2006, by  
submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.